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**COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF TIME WARNER CABLE
INFORMATION SERVICES (TEXAS), LLC D/B/A TIME WARNER CABLE
TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

WC Docket No. 10-134
Comp. Pol. File No. 936

Comments Due: July 23, 2010

Section 214 Application

Applicant: Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable

On June 16, 2010, Time Warner Cable Information Services (Texas), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable (Time Warner Cable or Applicant), located at 60 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10023, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) requesting authority, under section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue the provision of certain domestic telecommunications services in Texas.

Time Warner Cable indicates that it currently provides circuit switched local services to approximately twenty business customers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area of Texas. Time Warner Cable states, however, that it plans to discontinue circuit switched services to these customers on or after August 12, 2010. Time Warner Cable maintains that the proposed discontinuance only applies to its circuit switched services. Time Warner Cable further maintains that the proposed discontinuance will not adversely affect the present or future public convenience and necessity because affected customers were provided with adequate notice and all customers in the affected areas have access to comparable domestic telephone services offered at competitive prices. Time Warner Cable indicates that it notified affected customers of the proposed discontinuance by letters sent via U.S. Mail on June 7, 2010. Time Warner Cable asserts that it is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services to be discontinued.

In accordance with section 63.71(c) of the Commission's rules, Time Warner Cable's application will be deemed to be granted automatically on the 31st day after the release date of this public notice, unless the Commission notifies Time Warner Cable that the grant will not be automatically effective. In its application and notice to customers, Time Warner Cable indicates that it anticipates discontinuing service on or after August 12, 2010. Accordingly, pursuant to section 63.71(c) and the terms of Time Warner Cable's application and notice, absent further Commission action, Time Warner Cable may terminate the affected services in the Dallas/Fort Worth area of Texas on or after **August 12, 2010**. The Commission normally will authorize proposed discontinuances of service unless it is shown that customers or other end users would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier, or that the public convenience and necessity would be otherwise adversely affected.

This proceeding is considered a “permit but disclose” proceeding for purposes of the Commission’s ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Comments objecting to this application must be filed with the Commission on or before **July 23, 2010**. Such comments should refer to **WC Docket No. 10-134 and Comp. Pol. File No. 936**. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance on the commenter, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, “get form.” A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

Parties who choose to file by paper must send an original and four copies of the comments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. **Effective December 28, 2009, the Commission’s contractor will only receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary at the FCC Headquarters building, located at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.** The filing hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Two copies of the comments should also be sent to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-C140, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attention: Carmell Weathers. In addition, comments should be served upon the Applicant. Commenters are also requested to fax their comments to the FCC at (202) 418-1413, Attention: Carmell Weathers.

The application will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270. A copy of the application may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM. People with Disabilities: To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (tty).

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), carmell.weathers@fcc.gov, or Rodney McDonald, (202) 418-7513 (voice), rodney.mcdonald@fcc.gov, of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The tty number is (202) 418-0484. For further information on procedures regarding section 214 please visit http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/cpd/other_adjud.